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The legal team for Kylian Mbappé has said that it has seized 55 million euros in the accounts of Paris Saint Germain as part of an ongoing dispute between the striker and his former club about unpaid wages. Mbappé's team has also reached out to the minister for sports and to UEFA to make PSG pay the sum. PSG already received an order to pay the player last year from the French football league, although it claims that Mbappé agreed to waive the sum in August 2023.

A former teacher only known as Pascale B. was acquitted today by a court in Pointoise of contributing to the suicide of a pupil. 11-year-old Evaëlle died by suicide in her bedroom in June 2019. Her teacher, Pascale B. was accused of "repeated comments or behaviour" that routinely humiliated and isolated Evaëlle. Today, the judge said that it was not possible to establish the commission of an offence. The public prosecutor had recommended an 18-month suspended prison sentence and a permanent ban on teaching. Evaëlle's family has said that they will appeal the decision.

François Bayrou will appear before the parliamentary inquiry commission on the case concerning the Notre Dame de Betharram school on May 14th. The prime minister is accused of having been aware of physical and sexual violence that took place at the school in the Pyrénées-Atlantiques region in the 1990s. Other current and former ministers will also face questioning next month, including the minister for justice, Gérald Darmanin and the minister for education, Elisabeth Borne.

The European Union has confirmed that it will suspend proposed tariffs on US goods in response to Donald Trump pressing pause on tariffs on goods coming into the US from the EU. EU chief Ursula von der Leyen says that the new policy will be put on hold for 90 days to match the US and has warned that if negotiations are not satisfactory, then countermeasures will come into force.

And finally, to tennis and the Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters, where the final French player in the tournament, Arthur Fils won against former winner Andrey Rublev in the third round today. Arthur Fils will now play world number three Carlos Alcaraz in the quarter-finals.